# The United States Air Force Museum

## **Exhibits and Displays**

- "African Americans' Contributions to Air Force History," February
- Student Aviation Art Exhibit, March 30 May 4
- Francis Gary Powers U-2 Exhibit, May 4 through September
- Opening of the Eagle Dispersal Hut and BT-9 Habitats, June (TBA)
- "Prejudice and Memory," Holocaust Resource Center traveling exhibit, June through July
- Opening of the Berlin Airlift Exhibit, June
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- Women in Flight, National Air and Space Museum traveling exhibit, August 15 – September 27
- Colorful Kite Tales Exhibit, August 1 -September 6

Future Exhibit Openings and Aircraft Rollouts include the SPAD XIII, B-17 and H03 Habitats; the A-2 Jacket Art Exhibit; the A-17 Rollout; and the Air Force Anniversary Quilt

#### **Guest Lecture Series**

- "The Evolution of Aerial and Spatial Reconnaissance," by Dino Brugiono, March 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Medal of Honor recipient James P. Fleming, Col, (Ret) USAF, March 19, 2 p.m.

Please call in advance for media coverage. The Guest Lecture Series is held from September through March of each year. The schedule for the Fall of 1998 will be released at a later date.

### **Special Events**

- YF-22 Turnover Ceremony, March 31
- Dedication of Icarus Memorial, May 29
- Arrival of Air Force One 26000, June (TBA)
- Brown Bag Concerts. Outdoor concerts performed by the USAF Band of Flight "Systems Go," 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 30 and August 6, 13, 20 and 27
- Giant Scale Radio Control Fly-In, September 4 6
- ➤ 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kite Festival, September 5 and 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USAF Marathon, September 19
- The Dawn Patrol Rendezvous: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World War I Aeroplane Fly-In, September 26 and 27
- Gathering of Eagles Symposium, October 9 11

### Family Programs

Family Programs are directed to families with elementary-age school children. No reservations are required. Held in the Learning Center on the second floor of the Museum at 10 a.m.

- "Amelia and Friends," March 21
- "Early Flight," April 18
- "The Four Forces of Flight," May 16
- "Helicopters," June 20
- "Rocketry and Space Flight," July 18
- "Kite Tales," August 15
- "Milestones of Flight," September 19
- Things That Fly," October 17
- "Balloons and Airships," November 21
- The Wright Brothers," December 19

For more information about these programs, please call the Education Division at (937) 255-8048, ext. 461 or 462.

#### Classic Film Fest

Lilac Time," 1928, Warner Brothers, March 5

Museum doors open at 6:30; the film begins at 7:30 p.m. A 50-cent donation helps to defray costs. The Classic Film Fest Series is held from September through March of each year. The schedule for the Fall of 1998 will be released at a later date.

## **Special Tours**

- USAF Heritage Tours: Tours begin at 1:30 p.m. on February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18, August 1 & 15, September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19. No reservation required.
- Behind The Scene Tours: Tours given every Friday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on June 5, 12, 19 & 26; July 10, 17, 24 & 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28. Reservations required by calling (937) 255-3286.